क्षेत्रों में व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण की योजना जिसके अन्तर्गत आदिवासी क्षेत्रों व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र खोले जाते हैं।

(2) अनुसूचित जातियों के कल्याण के लिए स्वैच्छिक संगठनों में सहायता की योजना जिसके अन्तर्गत कौशल विकास हेतु प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने के लिए गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को सहायता अनुदान दिया जाता है।

(3) कोचिंग और सम्बद्ध योजना जिसके अन्तर्गत रोजगार प्राप्त करने के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में बैठने के लिए शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवकों को कोचिंग सुविधाएं प्रदान करने हेतु संगठनों को सहायता अनुदान दिया जाता है।

(ख) उपर्युक्त योजना सं० (1) के अन्तर्गत बजटीय सीमाओं के कारण 5 व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की मांग के मुकाबले में मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार को आदिवासी युवकों हेतु तीन व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र मंजूर किए गए थे। योजना सं० (2) के अन्तर्गत राज्य में 18 प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र कार्य कर रहे हैं।

योजना से (3) के अन्तर्गत राज्य में 10 कोचिंग केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है।

(ग) आदिवासी युवकों के लिए व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र की योजना में मध्य प्रदेश से कार्यान्वयन रिपोर्ट के अभाव में 1993-94 के बाद कोई और अनुदान नहीं दिया गया है।

योजना सं० (2) के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावों पर तब विचार किया जाता है जब कभी राज्य सरकार गैर सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदनों को प्रयोजित करती है।

Equal Participation by Women in Decision Making

*288. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Policy of Women has stressed the need for positive affirmative action for Women's equal participation at all levels of decision making;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether National Policy of Women provides for equal enjoyment of equal rights by women over productive resources, education, health etc.;

(d) whether such a Policy is final;

(e) whether all possible steps have been taken to implement this Policy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (f) Does not arise, since the details of proposed National Policy on Women are yet to be finalised.

Setting up of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth; in Himachal Pradesh

*289. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, has approved the setting up of a Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth in Kangra Distt. of Himachal Pradesh on the demand of that state;

(b) if so, when the Governing Body of the Sansthan accorded the approval;

(c) whether this Vidyapeeth has started functioning; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay and the date on which the Government of Himachal Pradesh submitted the request to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) the proposal for setting up a Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha in Himachal Pradesh was approved by the Governing Body of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan in its meeting held on 24-5-1995.

(c) No, sir.

(d) The Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

submitted a proposal for establishment of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Kangra on 10-6-94. The proposal thereafter has been considered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as per the prescribed procedure and sumitted to the Government. The proposal is now in an advanced stage of consideration in the Government.

Donation of funds to institutions

*290. SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been donated by the P.S. Us/Financial Institutions under his Ministry to any Foundation of Institution connected with the late Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi during the last four years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of donations made to any other body/voluntary institutions during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel has donated any fund to the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust and Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during the last four years. However, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has made donation of Rs. 1.00 crore to the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during the current year, i.e. 1995-96.

(b) The names of bodies/voluntary institutions to whom donations have been made during the last four years and upto September, 1995 are given in statement I. (*See* below) Amongst others, donations have been made to Chief Minister's and Prime Minister's Relief Funds and for developing health care facilities in different parts of the country.

Requests for donations are received by Corporate Offices of Public Sector Undertakings and also at different plant locations. Such requests are examined and disposed off locally and there is no mechanism of maintaining centralised record of such donations.

Some of the PSUs also sponsor sports events/activities, including national and international events, and training of sports-person. Expenditure is incurred by the PSUs on other activities like promotion of family welfare, provision of drinking water, roads, traffic signals promotion of social and cultural activities etc. The amounts spent on such activities by some of the PSUs for the last four years is about Rs. 19.53 crores. The details are given in Statement II *(See* below).

Expenditure is also incurred by some of the PSUs on peripheral development of village located around their manufacturing units/plants. As part of these schemes, effort is made to improve the quality of life in the surrounding areas through social benefit programmes. The emphasis under such schemes is on education of children, women and adults, public health and hygeine, providing clean drinking water, construction of bridges and by-pass roads, levelling areas around the township, installation of handpumps, digging of wells and tubewells, organising eye camps etc. and other such community development schemes.

SAIL, being the largest Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel, sponsors sports events/activities including those at the national level such as Subroto Cup, Kerala State Inter-collegiate Atheletic Championship, National Thro-Ball Championship, All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, Arjuna Awardees Benefit Cricket Match at Delhi and Calcutta, Bihar Amateur Atheletics Championship, etc.

In addition, SAIL has been sponsoring international events like Davis Cup, One day Cricket Match-India Vs. South Africa at Chandigarh, Asia Pacific International Swimming Championship at New Delhi